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SUBJ: STATEMENTS BY PINNOCK (FNLA) AND SANGUMBA (UNITA) ON
SITUATION IN ANGOLA

1. FNLA POLITICAL BUREAU MEMBER AND PRIME MINISTER OF ANGOLAN
TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT (TG), JOHNY EDUARDO PINNOCK, IN AUGUST
22 STATEMENT PUBLISHED BY OFFICIAL ZAIRIAN NEWS AGENCY (AZAP)
DENIED EXISTENCE OF FNLA-UNITA
ALLIANCE "AS INSINUATED BY CERTAIN PRESS", BUT SAID BOTH MOVEMENTS
OPPOSE UNILATERAL RESUMPTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY BY
PORTUGAL. CLAIMED
TG STILL EXISTS AND MUST MEET RESPONSIBILITIES: THAT IN ITS
OWN WAY EVEN MPLA SHARES THIS VIEW. REITERATED THAT REVOCATION
OF TG AND RESUMPTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE POWER BY PORTUGAL
WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION AND CONSENT OF ALL THREE LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS NOT PERMITTED UNDER ALVOR AGREEMENT. FNLA DETERMINED TO
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OPPOSE THIS NEO-COLONIALIST THRUST BY SAME MEANS USED BY PORTUGAL,
SAID PINNOCK. SAID THERE IS NO QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING NEW

GOVERNMENT. AS SOON AS SITUATION PERMITS, ORIGINAL TG WILL MEET AGAIN "WITH OR WITHOUT CERTAIN MINISTERS". APROPOS OF EFFORT BY CERTAIN AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO FIND SOLUTION TO ANGOLAN PROBLEM, PINNOCK SAID SOLUTION LIES IN CONVINCING USSR TO CEASE FURNISHING ARMOR AND MISSILES TO MPLA.

2. SAME AZAP ARTICLE CITED AUGUST 23 STATEMENT AT LUSAKA BY UNITA FON AFF SECY JORGE SANGUMBA AND EASTERN FRONT COMMANDER SMART CHATA TO EFFECT UNITA NOW SEEKING TO PURCHASE SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS WHEREVER IT CAN IN ORDER TO INTENSIFY STRUGGLE AGAINST MPLA, WHICH HAS BEEN BUILDING ARMS SUPPLY SINCE NOVEMBER 1974. SAID UNITA HAS LAUNCHED INTENSE RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN IN INTERIOR OF ANGOLA AGAINST AGGRESSION OF MPLA. REPEATED CHARGE THAT NETO HAD RECRUITED 3000 EX-KATANGA GENDARMES, ENABLING HIM TO TAKE UNITA STRONGHOLD AT LUSO.
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